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Re the Application of: **YAMAMOTO, Takashi et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1756**

Serial No.: **09/712,927**

Examiner: **Christopher Rodee**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 24, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **July 13, 2004**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.